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Application No.: 09/880,757)
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For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZOELECTRIC)
ELEMENT AND LIQUID)
DISCHARGE RECORDING HEAD,)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR) August 9, 2005

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patents, are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Official Letter/Search Report issued by the European Patent Office on June 15, 2005 in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Official Letter/Search Report is also enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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